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Dear Judge Sleet:

I enclose the proposed Scheduling Order which has been prepared in accordance with the instructions Your Honor provided to counsel at the March 18, 2005 Rule 16 conference.

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